

Tourney and Bundermonde. To all which you will, in a Post or two, have the States Generals Answer.

York, Jan. 14. The Dutch General Officers at Newcastle, say, they expect War either is or will soon be declar'd by France against the Dutch; and some Dutch Ships now loading there for the Levant, have receiv'd Orders to sail North about.

We are inform'd, that forty three Rebel Officers, and 150 private Men of the Rebels, taken at Carlisle, set out from that City on Saturday last; and that they will reach York on Saturday next.

Yesterday Se'nnight Marshal Wade set out from Newcastle, as did the Duke of Richmond on Thursday last from hence for London. When his Grace was at Richmond the 1st Instant, from whence he takes his Title, he gave to the Poor ten Guineas; to the Debtors in the Jail, half a Guinea each; to the Ringers two Guineas. His Grace was met by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities, who provided an elegant Entertainment for him at the Town-Hall. The Night concluded with Bonfires and Illuminations.

Newcastle, Jan. 14. By a Ship from Holland, we are amused with Advice of the French declaring War against the States General; if it be true, we shall soon see the Face of Affairs change. We are also told by the same Hand, that 2000 Hessians are to land here in a very short Time. The Dutch Officers here are selling off their Horses, &c. in order to be ready to embark on the first Notice.

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, dated Jan. 14.

The People are now happily settled again: Trade begins to flourish both here and at Penrith, and several large Orders have been sent to London. His Majesty's Forces are now marching from this City Eastwards for Scotland, the Western Roads being almost impassable to any but Highlanders. Had not his Royal Highness pursued the Rebels so close, we should have been inevitably stript of every Thing valuable. Of those who were taken Prisoners here, the Officers and principal Persons only are gone up to London; those of the common sort will be sent to York, Lancaster, and other County Goals.

By the last Advices from Edinburgh, which are dated the 13th Instant, we hear that the King's Forces were beginning to move on towards the Rebels, and have been join'd by between 3 and 4000 Volunteers of the City and County of Edinburgh. The Rebels Batteries had not yet begun to play upon the Castle of Sterling; but in the mean Time they have impos'd a Contribution of 2000 L. Sterling on the Town, and raising Batteries along the Forth, to annoy his Majesty's Forces on their March. Four Ships are arriv'd at Leith, with Cannon, Stores, Provisions, &c. for the Use of General Hawley's Army.

By Letters from Preston we hear, that the Right Hon. the Earl of Hallifax's new raised Regiment of Foot have receiv'd Orders to march for Carlisle, where they will be quarter'd for the better Security of that City.

This Week the Government took up about 20 Transports, in order to send over some Artillery and warlike Stores to Flanders.

Letter from Dover, Jan. 16.

We have not yet learnt what Firing it was we heard Yesterday Morning, for my own Part I think it was at Boulogne or Calais.

This Day a Person went through here from Seaford; Express to Admiral Martin, with Advice, that Yesterday appeared off that Place some large Ships, and several small ones; which some People apprehend to be the Brest Squadron, with Transports; but others believe them to be the Men of War from Plymouth, with the Trade under their Convey. I was very late last Night and this Morning.

going out there for Sea. And Yesterday 28 Chests of Arms were shipped on board at the Tower, with Powder, Ball, &c. for the Use of those Regiments.

They write from Ostend, Dunkirk, and other Places, that the English Men of War cruize so constantly on their Coasts, that they cannot possibly send out a Ship, without falling into their Possession.

ANNAPOLIS.

On the 14th Instant arrived at Philadelphia Capt. Harrison, from London, having brought with him English Prints, containing Advices to the 13th of February; the Particulars whereof coming too late to Hand, must be deferred 'til next Week. The Heads of the most material Articles are as follows:

That the Empress of Russia has declared to the French Minister, her Abhorrence of the Rebellion in Scotland, which she knew to be fomented by his Master; and her Readiness to send to the Assistance of Great-Britain the Troops stipulated by Treaty, as soon as required: As also her Resolution to protect the Liberties of Europe. — That a definitive Treaty of Peace, between Russia and Sweden, has been lately published at Stockholm; as also a Prohibition to the Swedish Officers lately entered into French Pay, to act, upon any Pretence in favour of the Pretender. — That by the Treaty of Peace between the Empress Queen of Hungary, and the King of Prussia, the latter acknowledges the Emperor, and recognizes the Vote of Bohemia: And that in Consequence of this happy Event, the Court of Vienna seems absolutely determined to exert itself for the Recovery of the Low Countries, and the Preservation of the King of Sardinia; to which End, 25000 Men are ordered for the Netherlands, and 20,000 for Italy. — That in Corsica, the Castle of St. Fiorenzo and several other Places had surrend'rd, on the Approach of some English Men of War; on the other Hand, the Allies in Italy are become Masters of the Country, on both Sides the Po, up to Turin, which City is apprehensive of a Bombardment. — That on Recalling the Dutch Troops from England; and their High Mightinesses declaring the Conduct of the Governor of Batavia, in relation to the French Indians by him purchased of the English, to be contrary to Conventions, the French have offered them a Neutrality: And that the Embarkation designed against England, is laid aside. — That the Garrison of Carlisle surrend'ered to the Duke of Cumberland, on the 30th of December; on Condition that they should not be put to the Sword; but be refer'd for the King's Pleasure. — January 2d. Admiral Vernon being arrived in the Downs, from a Cruise, struck his Flag before Day-light, and came on shore at Deal; Admiral Martin took the Command in his Room. — The 16th, His Royal Highness the Duke, after his Return to London from Carlisle, set out from London to take upon him the Command of the Army in Scotland. — The Generals Hawley and Huske, had an Action on the 17th with a Party of the Rebels, on Falkirk Muir; where the King's Forces had the Advantage, and retained Masters of the Field; not without the Loss of several Officers and Soldiers, and some Cannon; &c. — That his Royal Highness was at Falkirk on the 1st of February, and hoped to be at Sterling the next Day; which Place the Rebels had abandon'd, after having blown up their Powder Magazine; Brigadier Mordaunt and Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, were in pursuit of them.

The following Particulars of the Murder of Richard Waters, Tav. of the County, on the 31st Instant, having been transmitted here are inserted.

Two Months ago, Hector Grant, a Highland Papist, and James Honey, an Irish one, both servants to Mr. Waters,